

GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS COMMISSION

MISSION STATEMENT AND MEMBER PROFILES

The mission of the General Industry Safety Standards Commission is to provide the leadership and vision necessary to ensure a safe work environment for the people of Michigan.

The Commission involves employees and employers in the development of safety standards as it endeavors to continually examine and improve those standards for purpose, clarity, applicability, enforceability and cost effectiveness.

Our vision is to be a recognized leader in safety for the work environment for the people of Michigan by incorporating the changing needs of new technologies and methods into our standards.

THOMAS PYTLIK (CHAIRPERSON), of Bay City, is an environmental health and safety delivery specialist with Dow Chemical Company. Pytlik was appointed to represent management for a term ending March 26, 2004. Pytlik was first appointed in 2001.

JAMES BAKER (VICE CHAIRPERSON), of Dansville, is safety director for Swan Electric. Baker was appointed to represent labor for a term ending March 26, 2005. Baker was first appointed in 1999.

MICHAEL L. ECKERT, of Hartland, is a health and safety specialist with Tetra Tech MPS. Eckert was appointed to represent management for a term ending March 26, 2003. Eckert was first appointed in 2001.

TYCHO K. FREDERICKS, Ph.D., of Kalamazoo, is an associate professor and co-director of the Human Performance Institute in the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering at Western Michigan University. Fredericks was appointed to represent labor for a term ending March 26, 2005. Fredericks was first appointed in 1998.

GERALDINE A. JOHNSON, of Lansing, is the owner of Dad's Race World. Johnson was appointed to represent the general public for a term ending March 26, 2004. Johnson was first appointed in 1998.

TIMOTHY J. KOURY, of China Township, is a senior safety engineer with Severstal N. A. Inc. Koury was appointed to represent management for a term ending March 26, 2005. Koury was first appointed in 1994.

JOHN PETTINGA, of Zeeland, is a safety manager with Uniform Color Company of Holland. Pettinga was appointed to represent labor for a term ending March 26, 2003. Pettinga was first appointed in 2000.

GEORGE A. REAMER, of Monroe, is retired from the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Reamer was appointed to represent management for a term ending March 26, 2005. Reamer was first appointed in 1999.